

XVIII.—*List of a Collection of Raptorial Birds from the Neighbourhood of Saigon in Cochin China.* By J. H. GURNEY.

I AM indebted to the kindness of Mons. A. Boucard of Paris for the opportunity of examining the Raptorial portion of a collection of Cochin-Chinese birds made in the vicinity of the town of Saigon by Mons. Moreau; and I think that the names of these Raptores may be worth recording.

1. PSEUDOGYPS BENGALENSIS (Gmel.).

2. CIRCUS MELANOLEUCUS (Forst.).

3. CIRCUS ÆRUGINOSUS (Linn.).

*4. SCELOSPIZIAS POLIOPSIS (Hume).

5. BUTASTUR INDICUS (Gmel.).

6. SPILORNIS RUTHERFORDI, Swinh.

*7. LIMNAETUS CALIGATUS (Raffl.).

8. HALIAËTUS LEUCOGASTER (Gmel.).

9. HALIASTUR INDUS (Bodd.).

10. BAZA LOPHOTES (Temm.).

11. FALCO PEREGRINUS, Gmel.

12. KETUPA CEYLONENSIS (Gmel.).

*13. SCOPS STICTONOTUS, Sharpe.

In bright rufous plumage.

*14. CARINE BRAMA (Temm.).

This specimen appears to agree with Indian examples; the following are its principal measurements:—wing 6·20 inches, tarsus 1·20, middle toe *s. u.* ·90.

*15. NINOX SCUTULATA (Raffles).

This specimen measures:—wing 8·60 inches, tarsus 1·10, middle toe *s. u.* 1·20.

*16. STRIX JAVANICA, Gmel.

The following are the principal measurements of this spe-

cimen :—wing 12·60 inches, tarsus 3, middle toe *s. u.* 1·80, culmen *s. c.* 1·30.

Specimens of the species in the above list marked with an asterisk have been secured for the Norwich Museum.

XIX.—*On a Collection of Birds made by Mr. J. S. Jameson in South-eastern Africa, with Notes by Mr. T. Ayres.* By Captain G. E. SHELLEY.

(Plate VII.)

MR. JAMESON has asked me to describe this fine collection, and has also lent me a most interesting book of notes made by Mr. T. Ayres, so well known to readers of 'The Ibis' as an accurate observer of birds, who accompanied the expedition. From them I have made many extracts.

As regards the classification, I shall follow that adopted by Mr. R. B. Sharpe in his new edition of Layard's 'Birds of South Africa.'

Mr. Ayres gives the following list of localities mentioned in his notes, which I fancy will prove of some service to the readers of this communication :—

	lat.	^o [']	long.	^o [']
Ganyani river, Mashoona land	17	35	30	30
Umvuli river, "	18	15	30	55
Umswezwie river, "	18	30	30	50
Umgesi river, "	18	20	30	45
Umnyati river, "	18	45	30	40
Bembesi river, "	19	0	30	20
Quae Quae river, "	19	10	30	10
Shongo river, Matabele land	19	30	29	30
Inshlangeen river, "	19	40	29	15
Matje Umschlope (residence of King Lo Bengoola)	20	10	28	45
Ramaquabane river, Matabele land . .	21	15	28	0
Tatin river "	21	25	27	55
Macloutsi river, Bamangwato	21	45	28	0
Gokwe river, "	22	5	28	0
Seruli Pan, "	22	25	27	56
Palatswie Pan, "	22	35	27	40